

## House Resolution 477

By: Representatives Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, and Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Johnny B. Corbett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Johnny B. Corbett on March 1, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Johnny B. Corbett was born on May 4, 1930, in Lake Park, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Johnny was an active member of Saint Luke
- 6 Free Will Baptist Church; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Johnny held a seat as a councilman from 1995 until 2005 and as Mayor Pro
- 8 Tem in 2002 in Lake Park, Georgia, and retired from Lowndes County Public Works after
- 9 more than 25 years of service; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 11 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
- 12 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Johnny was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
- 14 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
- 15 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Johnny will long be remembered for his
- 17 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
- 18 fortune of knowing him.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Johnny B. Corbett and
- 21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 family of Johnny B. Corbett.